

DAY IN THE STATE.

GENERAL LEE'S MEMORY HONORED
ALL THROUGH VIRGINIA.

WAS MADE A HOLIDAY.

The observance at Petersburg, Winchester, Staunton, Woodstock, Roanoke, Norfolk, and Other Points—Military Parades, &c.

PETERSBURG, VA., January 19.—(Special.)—The anniversary of General Lee's Birthday was appropriately observed here by the camp of Confederate veterans and our military. A. P. Hill Camp, Captain Nichols, and the A. P. Hill Rifles, Captain Jackson, formed a line on Campbell street, and marched through the principal streets, making a fine display. The further observance was continued to-night by A. P. Hill Camp, when a large assemblage of the veterans and their friends, embracing ladies of the Memorial Association and Daughters of the Confederacy, heard and enjoyed a masterly address on "The Cruise of the Shenandoah," by Captain William C. Whittle, of Norfolk. This address was delivered in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, in order to accommodate the large number who desired to hear it. Captain Whittle gave a full history of the achievements of the Shenandoah as was possible to give in the space of time consumed, and the address was one of the most entertaining and interesting in his historical aspect ever delivered in this city. The Shenandoah continued its cruise and its warfare on the United States vessels for fully three months after the close of the war, its officers not having heard of the surrender of the Confederate armies.

After the address the camp returned to the hall, where a splendid banquet was spread and the camp-fire kindled. Here the pleasures of the evening were enhanced by talks on war topics by Colonel J. P. Fitzgerald, of Farmville; Rev. Dr. J. M. Jones, of Richmond; and others. Historic reminiscences were recalled and eloquent tributes paid to the memory of the great Confederate leader.

AT CULPEPER.

The Daughters of the Confederacy Honor His Memory.

CULPEPER, VA., January 19.—(Special.)—There are very few legal holidays, either State or national, that are strictly or generally observed in this place. The birthday of General Robert E. Lee, however, is an exception. To-day was generally observed in honor of this great soldier. Mrs. Charles Walte, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, gave a beautiful afternoon tea to the Culpeper Chapter. Her mansion on East street was decorated with expensive exotics for the occasion. The tea was held from 2 until 6 o'clock P. M. Mrs. Walte was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Judge Grimsley, Mrs. W. H. Fray, Mrs. J. M. S. Barbour, Mrs. G. C. Lightfoot, and Miss Mary Wager, all officers of the Culpeper Chapter.

Mrs. G. C. Lightfoot read from a speech recently delivered by President Andrews, at New York, in which he said: "Robert E. Lee, the Soldier and Man." The refreshments were elegant and elaborate, the tables being presided over by the Misses Barbour, Walte, Thompson, and Schofield, and Mrs. Laura Wood. There were a number of guests from Washington and other cities present. Mrs. Massie and Mrs. Hume Sprinkle entertained the company with a number of southern war songs.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank and many other places were closed in honor of the day.

THE GATHERING AT WOODSTOCK.

Representative Lanham, of Texas, the Orator of the Occasion.

WOODSTOCK, VA., via STRASBURG, VA., January 19.—(Special.)—General Lee's Birthday was appropriately celebrated at Strasburg to-day by Stover Camp, C. V. No. 29. An immense audience packed Academy Hall to its full capacity and listened with the closest attention to the address of Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, representative from the Tenth Texas District, deliver one of the most eloquent and touching addresses ever heard here.

General Lanham is an ex-Confederate soldier, and saw active service in nearly all the important battles fought in Virginia during the civil war. His description of the private soldier was real, and was much enjoyed by old and young. His tribute to the devotion of the women of Virginia was beautiful. He made an eloquent appeal to the young to preserve the correct history of their fathers. His references to General Lee were loudly applauded, and his touching tribute to the great Confederate general met a responsive chord in the hearts of every man present. A number of war songs were sung by a special choir.

STANTON'S TRIBUTE.

An Address by Professor Henry Alexander White.

STANTON, VA., January 19.—(Special.)—General Lee's Birthday was observed here to-day by the students of the schools, public and private, and of the female colleges. Many business houses, too, closed their doors in honor of the Confederate chieftain. Stonewall Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans held exercises in the opera-house to commemorate the day. A big crowd of Confederate veterans, gray with the garniture of advancing age, was present, as were many ladies.

George Finley, pastor of Tinkling Springs Presbyterian church, who was one of those in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg to get past the historic stone wall, opened the exercises with a prayer.

The orator of the day was Washington and Lee University's professor of history, the Rev. Dr. Henry Alexander White. Dr. White's address was on "The Battle of Gettysburg," which he discussed with scholarly ability, touching the much debated questions as to whether or not Longstreet was at fault in this battle. Dr. White spoke of the late hour at which Longstreet "got up," but also said that there were those who blamed Lee that Gettysburg was not won, another party blaming Longstreet. He did not agree with either of these distant.

THE WINCHESTER CELEBRATION.

An Address on Stonewall Jackson by Rev. Dr. Smith.

WINCHESTER, VA., January 19.—(Special.)—General Robert E. Lee's birthday was appropriately observed here to-day. All the banks, schools, and municipal offices were closed, and to-night a parade was held, in which the Turner-Ashby Camp of Confederate Veterans, Turner-Ashby Chapter of the United Confederate Veterans, and the Daughters of the Confederacy participated. Afterward, before an overwhelming throng of enthusiastic southern veterans, admirers, and sympathizers, an interesting programme was carried out. Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, editor of the Central Presbyterian, at Richmond, delivered an address on "Stonewall Jackson in Winter Quarters at Moss Neck," and other short speeches were listened to.

At Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., January 19.—(Special.)—General Lee's Birthday was observed here to-day by the closing of the schools,

banks, city offices, and many business houses.

To-night Pickett-Buchanan Camp, Confederate Veterans, gave a magnificent banquet at the Atlantic Hotel, at which addresses were made by many distinguished ex-Confederates—John W. H. Porter, one of the designers of the Merrimack, and several others.

President Andrews, of Brown University, was honored in a toast by Mr. Charles Sharp, as follows: "We hail him as the forerunner in the movement for independent thought, with the moral perception to see the truth, and the high courage to speak it. His recent utterance in eulogy of Lee rests on the solid rock of justice and was inspired by a patriotism which marks the author as a great American, whose words tend to cement the bonds of restored union."

At Newport News.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 19.—(Special.)—General Lee's Birthday was observed in this city to-day as a State holiday, the banks and schools being closed. To-night Bethel Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, entertained a grand banquet at the Atlantic Hotel, at which a programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and addresses, was carried out. Several social functions were given in honor of the holiday, which marked the birth of the hero of the South's great chieftain.

Camp-Fire at Roanoke.

ROANOKE, VA., January 19.—(Special.)—William W. H. Camp of Confederate Veterans, held a rousing camp-fire here to-night in honor of the anniversary of General Lee's Birthday. The meeting was largely attended, and the veterans had a good time telling stories of the heroism of their comrades during the war. A number of those present personally knew General Lee, and many were the remarks as to his Christian character and noble manhood.

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THE MARYLAND CONFEDERATES.

Celebration by the Army and Navy Society—Banquet.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 19.—(Special.)—The Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, in Maryland, held its eighteenth annual banquet to-night at the Carrollton Hotel. Over two hundred members were present. General Bradley T. Johnson, president, presided, and Captain George W. Booth, acted as toastmaster. The toast responded to was: "Our Army," General D. H. Murray, of Richmond; "Our Cavalry," Colonel Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky.; "Our Artillery," George Savage, of Baltimore, who was a member of the Tenth Texas District; "Our Navy," Congressman W. A. Jones, of Washington; "Our Dead," Rev. Dr. W. M. Dams, of Baltimore.

Miss Magdalene H. Buren, recited "Lee at the Wilderness," and Miss Lelia Ball sang the "Dixie Blue Flag."

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN DOMINGO.

Great Damage Done—People Driven from Their Homes.

NEW YORK, January 19.—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which arrived to-day from San Domingo ports, brings details of the recent earthquakes which have occurred with frequency since December 28th. Great damage has been done throughout the whole country, and the inhabitants have been driven from their homes in panic.

In the morning of December 15th the people in the northern part of the island were startled by a very severe earthquake, which lasted for about twenty-five seconds. At Porto Plata and in the surrounding neighborhood, including the inland town of Santiago, this first shock was severely felt. The men and children rushed from their houses into the streets, crying out to be saved. The women, in their open streets, and invoking the aid of their husbands.

The first shock was soon followed by another, still another in rapid succession. The island was shaken for 2 P. M., when another slight movement was felt, which caused another stampede of the terrified people.

Many people say that the water from disused wells was seen to surge up level with the ground, and almost as rapidly disappear again.

It is calculated that damage to the island of \$5,000,000 was done in the port of Santo Domingo. The houses of glass in the town, and the larger buildings suffered much from the cracking and crumbling of the masonry work that is peculiar to the Spanish West Indies.

Central Dominican railway has suffered severely, traffic having been interrupted since the occurrence of the earthquakes.

San Domingo a number of churches were rendered dangerous for use, and will of necessity have to be rebuilt. The cemetery here was damaged, and the chapel of St. John the Baptist was blown down as though it had been struck by a bombshell. The government buildings were damaged, and the grand edifice of Santo Domingo, the oldest in the western hemisphere, dating from the time of Columbus, was entirely destroyed.

HOUSEHOLD BOUND: HOUSE LOOTED.

Robbers Stay Long Enough to Cook and Eat Breakfast.

LIMA, O., January 19.—At an early hour this morning five masked men entered the residence of Mr. Anna Gratz, two miles east of Beaver Dam, this county, and at the point of a revolver bound and gagged every member of the household, consisting of Mrs. Gratz, a daughter, three sons (aged from 19 to 18 years), and a young son. When the robbers had secured the money, they looted the house, securing \$500 in money, two gold watches, and some jewelry, after which they returned to the kitchen and cooked breakfast. The family then fled, and the robbers departed, leaving the family still bound. About an hour later one of the family succeeded in getting free, and gave the alarm. The robbers have not been caught.

CAUCAS AT NASHVILLE.

Democrats Vote for Nominee for Senator—Seven Ballots.

NASHVILLE, TENN., January 19.—The Democratic members of the Legislature held a caucus to-night for the purpose of nominating a United States Senator. Ex-Senator Turley, Congressman McMillin, and Governor Hays were the candidates. The first ballot was: McMillin 39; Turley 36; Hays 19. Seven ballots were taken without essential change, and the caucus adjourned until to-morrow morning, when final votes are required to nominate. The last ballot was the same as the first.

British Warships at Kilo-Chau.

LONDON, January 19.—The British admiralty has just issued a list of the first-class twin-turret armored cruiser, Undaunted (of 5,600 tons, 8,500 horse-power), and the second-class armored cruiser, Algerine (of 1,600 tons, 1,500 horse-power, and six guns) at Kilo-Chau

GEORGE LEES BIRTHDAY

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THE SOUTH'S GALLANT SONS.

Without an army, without munitions of war, with our ports blockaded, and cut off from the rest of the world, with only our own resources to rely upon, the South in a few months sent into the field an army of volunteers that in gallantry, in the spirit of courage, and in the power of endurance, was seldom equaled, and never excelled in ancient or modern times. For four years the southern army, with no place to recruit from except our own homes, met in the open field an army of vastly superior numbers, with money and army stores in abundance, and with the aid of a good time telling stories of the heroism of their comrades during the war. A number of those present personally knew General Lee, and many were the remarks as to his Christian character and noble manhood.

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The Water-Pressure of the City Already Increased.

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The committee convened at 8 o'clock, with Chairman Allen and Messrs. Harrelson, King, Rountree, and Zimmerman present.

The committee at once proceeded to consider the ordinance reported to the Common Council some months since by the Committee on Water, entitled "An ordinance to amend and reordain section 14 of chapter 27 of the City Ordinances concerning the water-works," which was at the last meeting of the Common Council referred to the committee for report. The ordinance provides for the installation of water meters in all houses, and for the payment of a charge of \$5 per annum for the use of 100 gallons of water per day, or \$8 per annum for 150 gallons per day, and all in excess of the said fixed quantities at meter rates.

SUPT. BOLLING'S VIEWS.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the report, Mr. Rountree suggested that the committee hear from Superintendent Charles E. Bolling, of the Water-Works. Mr. Bolling said the principal feature of the ordinance was the question of fixing a minimum rate, allowing no meter user to consume more than a certain quantity of water, and as soon as many more meters were put in he thought another employee could likely be dispensed with. The wear and tear of the machinery would also be lessened. The cost to the city, if larger mains were laid, would be about \$25,000, and the saving to the city of machinery greatly heightened. The meter system would furnish as great a pressure as would be accomplished by such large mains.

INCREASE IN PRESSURE.

Mr. Bolling here submitted a chart on which was recorded the pressure in 1896 and 1897. This showed that the average pressure in 1896 was 47.5 pounds, and in 1897 it was 48.5 pounds, and three-quarter pounds.

Mr. Bolling further said he believed that under the meter system, the sanitary condition of premises would be as good as heretofore. Some little trouble would be caused by some parties in Jackson Ward, occasioned by a very small consumption.

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On motion of Mr. Rountree, the ordinance was laid on the table and the committee adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. for further consideration of the measure. The committee will also at that time consider the resolution adopted by the Council directing them to report whether any of the ordinances, laws, or franchises should be consolidated, and if so, which.

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perish from off the earth, or will you take up with our hopes and fears? Nobler never went than that; To a bloodier, madder fray, In the lapse of all the years.

Garlands still shall wreath the sword, That they drew amid our cheers; Children's halloos, women's sighs, Sunshine and the songs of birds, Greet them here through all the years.

With them ever shall abide All our love and all our prayers, "What of them?" The battle's tide Still not so far, and so, so wide Still with Stuart down the years.

Where are they who went away, Sped with smiles that changed to tears? Lee yet leads the lines of gray— Stonewall still rides down this way: They are Fame's through all the years.

GIVEN VOTE OF THANKS.

Captain Parks was frequently applauded during his speech, and at its close he received quite an ovation. Captain Stratton moved that the thanks of the camp should be extended to the distinguished speaker for his eloquent and patriotic oration, and the motion was seconded, though before it could be put Captain Parks arose and declined it so as to include the thanks of the entire audience. The amendment was accepted, and the motion adopted by a rising vote.

The Tony Miller Combination played several selections, and Mr. George Davis, St. Paul, Minn., sang several dialect songs, which were liberally applauded.

JUDGE BARRAR SPEAKS.

Judge F. R. Barrar was called upon by Commander Peay, and responded very happily. He prefaced his remarks with a graceful compliment to Captain Parks, and said he had no desire to make the perfect autonomy, as he wittily termed it, of the occasion by any words of his. He was induced to proceed, however, and with his well-known versatility he fitted to the occasion a number of his listeners. Leaving the platform he took one of the violins belonging to the Miller Combination and played some old-fashioned Virginia reels and other music, which fairly delighted his hearers.

The committee members in the committee-rooms adjoining the camp hall, and the rest of the evening was spent in telling war stories, singing, playing, and impromptu speech-making.

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prices to make them go.

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of the best Umbrella Silks made, with stylish natural wood, silver, and ivory handles, from \$8.50 to \$6.50, from \$8 to \$5.50, from \$5 to \$4, from \$4.50 to \$3.50.

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A splendid lot of Ladies' Fine Fast-Black Hose, splendid elastic wear, from 50c. to 35c. per pair.

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A lot of Fine Fast-Black Bicycle Hose, heavy quality, for boys' wear, reduced to 23c. per pair.

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A lot of Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, imported goods, very fine, from 50c. to 19c. per pair.

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McCUNE BILL TO-DAY.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE IS EXPECTED IN THE SENATE.

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

Its Discussion to Be Renewed in the House—Meeting of the Committee on Expenditures at Public Institutions and Retrenchment.

The McCune "anti-labor" bill will come up on its second reading in the Senate to-day.

A large crowd is expected to be present to hear the debate. Mr. McCune stated to a Dispatch reporter yesterday that he was prepared to make a vigorous fight for the measure, notwithstanding the adverse report of the committee. He will speak for the measure, and Senators Barksdale and Withers will oppose it.

The debate promises to be the most entertaining of any of the present session thus far.

It is possible that the bill may be passed by, and made the special order for some future day, but the author is ready to defend it, and a motion to pass it by will not come from him.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

The employers' liability bill will come up to-day, and it may be that a vote will be taken upon it, if any effort is made to dispose of the measure by those impatient to see the body get to work on other matters of legislation.

The effort to bring the farmers into the discussion of the measure by the claims that it will affect their interests has already been made, and it may be that the bill will be amended to provide for the farmers.

The House Committee on Finance will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to consider Mr. Saunders' bill providing for the taxation of telephone, telegraph, and express companies, and defining what shall constitute such corporations. This measure will meet with considerable opposition, which was manifested at the meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon, when the Long-Distance Telephone Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company were represented by counsel.

The Adams Express Company will also be represented to-day, it is understood.

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES.

The committee to investigate into the activities at the public institutions of the State—the "Anarchist Committee," as it is termed by Mr. Picher—held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the room of the chairman, Senator Barksdale, at the Lexington. The session of the committee was held behind closed doors. Dr. Benjamin Harrison, Superintendent of the Western Insane Asylum, appeared before the committee and answered numerous questions relating to the management of the institution under his charge. Captain R. S. Turk, of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institute, was similarly examined touching the management of his institution.

OTHER COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Retrenchment and Reform held an executive session yesterday, lasting nearly two hours, and it may be that a vote will be taken upon it, if any effort is made to dispose of the measure by those impatient to see the body get to work on other matters of legislation.

The Senate Committee on Finance will meet this morning at 10 o'clock to consider under a special order Senator Munford's bill, which seeks to exempt the charitable institutions from the payment of the 5 per cent. inheritance tax. There will be some opposition raised to the bill, and representatives of the various institutions are invited to appear before the committee and express their views on the matter.

THEY ARE NOW LAWS.

The following bills have been approved by the Governor:

To protect partridges in the counties of Gloucester and Mathews.

To repeal an act entitled an act to provide for working and keeping in repair the roads and bridges in Nansemond county.

To authorize J. R